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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOVIET ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC
DELEGATION TO ITALY

1. SUMMARY. SIXTH SESSION OF ITALY- USSR MIXED COMMISSION FOR
ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION IN ROME FEB
26-28 AFFORDED OPPORTUNITY FOR ROUTINE REVIEW OF BILATERAL
RELATIONS IN THESE FIELDS. IN SEPARATE CONTACTS WITH ENI,
SOVIET VISITORS AGREED TO INCREASED COOPERATION IN CHEMICAL
SECTOR. ITALY AND USSR EXPECTED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS IN
APRIL ON TEN- YEAR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT WHICH FONOFF
SOURCE INDICATED WOULD BE ALONG LINES SIMILAR FRENCH- SOVIET
ARRANGEMENT. END SUMMARY.

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2. SOVIET DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY VICE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER N. D. KOMAROV AND INCLUDED D. N. PRONSKJI, MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; I. D. MOROCHOV, VICE CHAIRMAN OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE; G. G. PETROV, VICE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE; AND A. F. SERENKO, VICE MINISTER OF HEALTH. CHEMICAL INDUSTRY MINISTER L. A. KOSTANDOV ALSO PARTICIPATED.

3. BESIDES COMMISSION MEETINGS, MEMBERS SOVIET DEL MET SEPARATELY WITH PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI, FOREIGN MINISTER MEDICI, AND BUDGET/ ECONOMIC PLANNING MINISTER TAVIANI. IN PERIOD MARCH 1-6 SOVIETS BROKE UP INTO SMALLER GROUPS FOR VISITS TO ENI AND AFFILIATES, AND TO MONTEDISON, AND PIRELLI -- ALL FIRMS WITH ONGOING INTERESTS IN USSR AND HOPING FOR ADDITIONAL BUSINESS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE RECENT 350 BILLION LIRE EXPORT LINE OF CREDIT (ROME 1022).

4. PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWING MEETING INDICATED THAT COMMISSION AGREED NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE CONDUCTED IN NEAR FUTURE FOR A TEN YEAR AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION. CHIEF OF MFA OFFICE DEALING WITH STAT TRADING COUNTRIES (RAMASSO- VALACCA) TOLD EMBOFFS MARCH 7 THAT A SOVIET DELEGATION UNDER A VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE EXPECTED IN ROME IN APRIL TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS. MFA SOURCE SAID AGREEMENT EXPECTED BE ALONG LINES OF FRANCO- SOVIET AGREEMENT AND THUS WOULD PRESUMABLY NOT BE SUBJECT EC COMMON COMMERCIAL POLICY.

COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES EFFORT MAY BE MADE EXPEDITE NEGOTIATIONS SO THAT TEN- YEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT WOULD BE READY FOR SIGNATURE DURING POSSIBLE GROMYKO VISIT TO ROME. DATES FOR VISIT CONTEMPLATED AFTER OCTOBER 1972 ANDREOTTI VISIT MOSCOW HAVE NOT YET BEEN FIXED (ROME 921), BUT RAMASSO VALACCA SAID GROMYKO MIGHT BE IN ROME IN MAY.

5. MFA SOURCE SAID THAT COMMISSION MEETING AND SEPARATE SOVIET SESSIONS DID NOT RESULT IN SPECIFIC DECISIONS AND DESCRIBED VISIT AS " PRIMARILY A GOODWILL TOUR." JOINT PRESS RELEASE MENTIONS FOLLOWING SPECIFIC PROJECTS DISCUSSED: EXPANSION OF FIAT A

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